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November 21, 2007

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.  
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**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S USE  
OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG  
SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH PHOENIX HOUSES OF LOS ANGELES,  
INC. FOR A DRUG/MEDI-CAL CONTRACT**

This is to advise you that the Department of Public Health is exercising its delegated authority, approved by your Board on February 21, 2006, to offer and sign any Drug/Medi-Cal (D/MC) Agreements as requested by all certified D/MC providers who wish to enter into a contract with the County, following County Counsel review and approval, effective upon provider certification date or July 1 of the current Fiscal Year, whichever start date is requested by the provider.

Phoenix Houses of Los Angeles, Inc. became State-certified to provide Outpatient Drug Free Services effective April 17, 2007. The County total maximum obligation is \$130,794, from July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008, and is 100 percent offset by State funds.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the agreement as to form.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

JEF: lm

c: Chief Executive Officer  
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